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SUBJECT: FINAL NEGOTIATING PHASE OF MTN: CANADIAN STANCE

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- 1. GOC INTERAGENCY TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE (CONSISTING OF SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND CHAIRED BY MTN COORDINATOR WARREN) MET TODAY TO FORMULATE CANADIAN POSITION FOR INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK, INCLUDING RESPONSE TO U.S. ON IMPROVING TARIFF OFFER. CABINET REVIEW OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISION ON GOC POSITION EXPECTED JULY 4-5. CANADIAN DELEGATION FROM OTTAWA, CONSISTING OF COUNTERPART TO U.S. TPRG, PLANS DEPART FOR GENEVA EVENING JULY 6.
- 2. SUBSTANCE REFTEL CONVEYED TO WARREN WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND NOTED DISPATCH OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN FORESEEN AT JUNE 20 QUADRILATERAL MEETINGS. WHILE HE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, WARREN REFERRED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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POLITICAL OVERRIDE OF CABINET IN OTTAWA AND CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON, AND COMMENTED THAT WHATEVER MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY JULY 15 WOULD LEAVE FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN, INCLUDING FINAL POLITICAL SANCTION. ENDERS

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